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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 04329.2306

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Yoshio OZAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2823
Application No.: 09/559,757) Examiner: PHAM, Thanh V.
Filed: April 27, 2000 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURIN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING AN OXIDATION PROCE)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	\

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for Oral Hearing and Reply Brief responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated April 21, 2006.

Also, enclosed is a check for \$1,000.00 to cover the Request for Oral Hearing fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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